

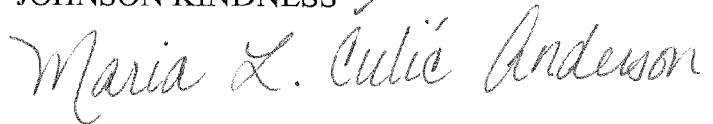
REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Le for discussing the distinctions between the claimed invention and the prior art in a telephone interview on August 23, 2007. As discussed, applicants have amended the independent claims to recite, *inter alia*, "automatically suppress[ing] content in a portion of the image" Applicants submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and request the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) of Claims 1-10, 18, 22-33, 38, and 42-44 be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes there are any further issues or informalities that can be resolved by telephone conference or by Examiner's amendment, please feel free to call applicants' undersigned attorney.

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